

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 6, and 19-26 are pending in the application. In the Office Action mailed August 18, 2008, Claims 6 and 25 were allowed, and Claims 20-22 and 27-29 were found to be allowable if rewritten in independent form, while Claims 1, 2, 19, 23, 24, and 26 were rejected.

In response, applicants have canceled Claims 1, 2, 19, 23, 24, and 26, and amended Claims 20-22 by rewriting them in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 27-29 depend from Claims 20-22 as amended. Applicants have also amended allowed Claim 25 to provide a sufficient antecedent basis.

Accordingly, the present application including Claims 6, 20-22, 25, and 27-29 is believed to be in condition for allowance. An early action passing the present application to issue as a patent is respectfully requested.

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